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The Grape for Virginia.

[From the Richmond State Journal.] We are frequently asked, both by letter and privately, what is the best grape for Virginia. We can perhaps best answer this question by giving an account of our own experience dur-ing the past four years. We have grown on trial about one hundred and twenty varieties, placing each kind on various soils slopes and situations, in order to make the experiment more thorough. We have planted from one dozen to one hundred vines of each kind, taking care to secure good vines, true to name. They have been well set on ground in fair condition, and in some cases on land sub-soiled, under-drained, and thoroughly enriched.

The vines have been well trimmed and thoroughly cultivated till they indicated their probable value. We have not accepted or con-demned any kind upon the result of a single crop. But now, at the close of the fourth year, we are disposed to accept some results as final, especially where they coincide with those of experimenters elsewhere. We can set out a vineyard now which will yield paying returns, either for market or for wine; varieties also, immensely superior to those ordinarily known in this State. We also think we know where to set it. It has been made quite clear that southern or eastern slopes will not do for most grapes in our sunny climate. These locations are too hot and dry. A vineyard should be planted on the hill top. The high plateau is best of all. Gentle slopes are not objectionable. Coarse varieties, like the Concord, will do in the valleys. must not try to imitate the hill-side vineyards of the old country, adapted to their climate. If we have to use hill, north and west slopes are best.

In all cases deep ploughing or trenching is indispensable to get paying results, and as thorough after culture as the best farmer gives his corn. Our vines are grown on the high banks of the Potomac; on clay soil, or on sandy loam, and on coarse gravel mixed with We have had large crops of Concord, Ives Seeding, Hartford Prolific, Salem, Norton's Virginia, Herbmont, Delaware, Clinton, We have had, also, large and Devereaux. crops of many of the new varieties which we consider too poor to encourage planting.

The above named varieties have held their foliage and ripened large crops in spite of the excessively dry weather, and we think may be relied upon in that part of Virginia adapted to grape culture, unless in very unfavorable seasons. Of these the Ives Seedling, Hartford Prolific and Delaware are the earliest. The Herbmont is the latest, and is not fully ripe before October. The Delaware and Salem are the best table grapes for most tastes, though we prefer a little more acid. The Herbmont, Devereaux, Norton's Virginia, and several of that class, come from the family of Chicken grapes, and are very juicy, and sprightly in flavor. They make good wine, and are exceedingly wholesome and grateful to the taste, especially of persons recovering from fevers. These grapes should be grown and eaten abundantly in this climate. They form a natural corrective to the bilious tendency of the autumn months. Light wines can be made from them, or the juice can be expressed, scalded and kept sweet in tight bottles, fur-

nishing a healthful beverage at all seasons. For family use we have found out a large number of very fine grapes which are not sufficiently copious bearers to set in the vineyard. The Isabella and Catawba should not be omitted, but a few vines set where they can run on the out-buildings or on trees. They will rot otherwise most seasons. The present season they are ripening a good crop with us even in the vineyard. A few vines of each of these varieties will give a supply covering the whole grape season. Some of them ripen as early as August, others not till the middle of October, and may be kept till New Year's.

A VIRGINIA FRUIT GROWER. - A prominent fruit growing enterprise in Virginia is that of Mr. Chalkley Gillingham, Accotink, Fairfax county, embracing one hundred acres of peaches, one hundred acres of apples, and ten acres of pears. The planting of these trees dates from 1849, continued by annual additions up to the present time. Of apples, summer and au tumn varieties form each one fourth of the planting, and winter varieties one-half. The best early market apples are the Edwards's Early, Early Hagloe, Astrachan, Early Ripe, &c.; of fall apples, the Fall Pippin, Gravenstein, Maiden's Blush; of winter apples, the Abram, Albemarle, Bowling's Sweet, Ridge Pippin, &c.

From 500 peach trees in bearing, 300 bushels of fruit were sold last season, at an average of \$1 per bushel. The pear trees are mostly young. Those in bearing last year fruited fine-ly, the fruit bringing \$4 per bushel. Insects dispatch, and in the most durable and workmanhave injured apples and peaches, both fruit and tree. Some unknown insect has stung and killed the ends of some apple limbs, especially of the Early Hagloe, leaving other varieties alongside entirely untouched.-Agricultural Report.

How to LIVE CHEAPLY .- Dr. Dio Lewis relates how he lived for a week on food that cost fifty four and a quarter cents. He worked hard meantime, and gained half a pound. He took two meals a day. The following are specimen ones: Sunday breakfast, hulled southern corn, with a little milk; dinner, the same; total cost, six cents. Tuesday breakfast, two cents's worth of beans, with half a cent's worth of vinegar. Wednesday dinner, two cents' worth of beef-stew, a quarter of a cent's worth of pepper, and a cent's worth of hominy pudding. Saturday dinner lobster, three cents; bread, one cent; hominy salad, one cent; cracked wheat and milk, two cents. This day he had a "spree" -cost, seven cents.

THE CORN CROP IN THE WEST. - From ob servation made during a recent trip through portions of this State, Indiana and Ohio, we are inclined to the opinion that the present maturing crop will be the largest ever raised in the western country. Farmers in Indiana usual amount of land to this cereal, and the railroads appear to pass through one continuappear to have apportioned more than the railroads appear to pass through one continuous corn field. The greater portion of the crop is entirely out of danger from frost, and prom-ises an abundant yield. Near Lafayette, Inditiced. We were informed that farmers in the vicinity of Cincinnati were contracting their corn quite freely for future delivery.—Chicago ana, 16,000 acres of corn in one tract was no-Inter Ocean.

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Is now receiving his stock of the above goods, to which he invites the attention of country merchants and dealers generally. Having the benefit of fifty years' experience in this business and unusual facilities for purchasing, he is able to offer his goods at as low prices as any house in the country, and all he asks is an examination of his goods and prices. Country merchants comhis goods and prices. Country merchants coming on the trains of the O., A. & M. R., and the W. & O. R. R. can look through his stock and

leave their orders at night, as his house is kept leave their orders at night, as his house is kept open for that purpose.

Besides a regular stock of CHINA, GLASS and QUEENSWARE, a number of other goods suitable for country stores, will be found such as BRITANNIA and SILVER-PLATED CASTORS, SPOONS, FORKS, &c., Window Glass and Putty, Stoneware, Fine Tea and Dinner Sets, and a variety of Fancy Goods—

and Dinner Sets, and a variety of Fancy Goodsand Dinner Sets, and a variety all at lowest prices for cash.

THOS. B. HUDSON is still with the above house, and will be glad to have a call from his sep 18-3m

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Is now opening at her BAZAR OF FASHION
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Also Ruches and Ruffs, Collars in every new shape, Real Laces, Black Veils, White Veils, Cambric Edgings and Insertings, Cotton Trim-mings, Handkerchiefs, and Dress Trimmings of every description, Corsets very cheap, Hair Goods in every new design, Chignons, Plaits, Curls, Finger Putls; (something entirely new) and Switches in real hair, Thread and Jute, Combs, Brushes, Soaps, Ornaments, Bracelets and Sets, and everything that can be found in a first-class Millinery and Trimming store. A pleasure to show goods.

LARGE STOCK OF DRESS GOODS.

J. M. STEWART Has opened a large assortment of DRESS GOODS, among them a cheap line of JAPANESE POP-LINS and other goods of a medium quality.

oct 2-tf CARPETINGS.

Tap. Brussels, Ingrain and Three-ply Carpetings, just received; also a line of Hearth Rugs, Mats, &c. These goods are handsome, and will be sold at low prices.

oct 2 ADIES, SCARFS, NECK TIES, BOWS, ADIES, SCARFS, NECK TIES, BOWS, Loc.—I have this day opened a fine assortment of the above goods. Novelties in Ladies' Neck Wear; also a fine stock of Real and Imitation Lace Collars, now in store and for sale by oct 2 C. C. BERRY, 72 King street. FALL GOOD !! FALL GOODS!

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All kinds of DRESS TRIMMINGS, Handkerchiefs, Lace Collars, Balmoral Skirts, Shawls,

Hosiery, Laces, &c., &c. HOOMES & ASHBY. sep 26 NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

We are now receiving our stock of FALL and WINTER GOODS, and respectfully invite the citizens of Alexandria and vicinity to call and examine the LATEST STYLES at the lowest prices. [sep 26] HOOMES & ASHBY. CLOTHS AND CASSIMERES.—We have just received a good assortment of Cloths and Cassimeres, of Foreign and Domestic manufacture; also a good line of Vestings. Persons in want of such goods will find it to their intercent to give our stock or available.

est to give our stock an examination. Suits made to order. HOOMES & ASHBY. sep 26 SHAWLS! SHAWLS!—A splendid stock of Shawls, of all prices and styles, which we

take great pleasure in showing to the trade. sep 26 HOOMES & ASHBY.

BEZIQUE—the latest thing out for Ladies' Cloaks and Driving Jackets—for sale by HOOMES & ASHBY. sep 26

MORE NEW GOODS.
Cloths, Cassimeres, Sattinets, Tweeds, Flannels, Linseys, Ginghams, Blankets, Prints, Cottons, with many other seasonable goods; offered on the very best terms. sep 24 WM. N. BERKLEY.

sep 24 FANCY GOODS, MILLINERY and DRESS-MAKING

ESTABLISHMENT, Just opened by Mrs. C. M. JOHNSON

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All orders promptly attended to. We earnestly desire the patronage of the public. No. 14 south Fairfax street, opposite Lead-peater's Drug Store. sep 23-d&tw2m* beater's Drug Store. W. A. ASHBY. HAY. B. HOOMES,

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jan 14-tf FINANCIAL.

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In consequence of the advance in Lump Plaster, the undersigned have advanced the price of GROUND PLASTER fifty cents per ton, and are now selling at seven dollars and fifty cents in bulk.

SUTTLE & STUART, C. F. LEE, jr. sep 6-1m

BONE DUST. National Bone Dust.....\$45 00 For sale by sep 14-1m TO FARMERS.

The well known and reliable STANDARD FERTILIZERS—

J. J. Turner & Co.'s Excelsior and

J. J. Turner & Co.'s Ammoniated Super-Phosphate. For sale by R. M. LAWSON. aug 31

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Salts of Potash, Soda, &c.

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"40 to 50" Bone Phosp'e. Lime.
Potash, Soda, &c.

Beautifully prepared and adapted to the Drill, in sacks of 11 to the ton, of 2000 pounds, and sold at \$50 per ton—former-1y \$70 per ton.

The character of this Guano is so well known as to need but little further commendation from us. Used for many years, it has become a favorite with all consumers, and it only requires a trial to convince all of its valus. The Ammonia and Bone Phosphate being in rational proportions, it can hardly fail to render satisfaction, improving the quality and increasing the crop—it adds one other most important essential in the permanent improvement of the land—in this particular we question whether it has its equal. It acts wonderfully upon the grass crop, and to such an extent as to bring improverished lands up to a high state of fertility—equalling Bone Dust. Such is the testimony of many accomplished planfers. We beg the closest investigation as to the integrity and manufacture of our compounds, and earnestly invite all consumers to inspect our works, material used, and mode of manufacture.

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Immediately cured and Full Vigor Restored.

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G. OBER & SONS, Baltimore. HOOE & JOHNSTON, Agents, Alexandria, Va. aug 28-tf PACIFIC GUANO COMPANY'S

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